

THIS IS "BOY SCOUTS' WEEK"

Will You Do Your Part to Help Along
THIS MOST WORTHY CAUSE?

The Boy Scout Movement Needs \$10,000 in Topeka

Busy earning a living, aren't you? If you had the spare time you'd be more of a comrade to that boy of yours, or a big brother to the lad who lives around the corner. But—

You're busy earning a living. The years slip by and the boy that you love best is growing up. Your fondest wish is that he be a clean, trustworthy, courteous boy. Is he being taught those principles when you are not with him? Are you sure that his play time is spent under the right leadership? Is he learning to be brave and obedient and cheerful or is he a member of a street gang that is best learned in crap-shooting and robbing of melon patches?

Character development is the real objective of the Boy Scout Movement. Every step in the scouting program is but a means to this end.

This character development manifests itself in health, efficiency, chivalry, loyalty, patriotism and good citizenship. Will you invest \$5,000 yearly in our boys?

Over 447,000 boys are enrolled in the United States as active boy scouts. They are bound by the Scout pledge to keep "physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight." Five hundred of these boys are in Topeka and vicinity. We should have at least 2,000. The Rotary club, an organization of Topeka's busiest men, has given up the entire week to the Boy Scouts. Its members are canvassing the entire city and county for funds for the Boy Scouts' organization. You need not be solicited to do your part. Save time for these busy men by sending your check or money order to Homer B. Fink, treasurer Boy Scout Council, 100 East Sixth avenue.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.
A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.
2. A SCOUT IS LOYAL.
He is loyal to all whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.
3. A SCOUT IS HELPFUL.
He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.
4. A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY.
He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.
5. A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS.
He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
6. A SCOUT IS KIND.
He is a friend to animals. He will not kill, nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
7. A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT.
He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.
8. A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.
He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheerful. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.
9. A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.
He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.
10. A SCOUT IS BRAVE.
He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and has to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.
11. A SCOUT IS CLEAN.
He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.
12. A SCOUT IS REVERENT.
He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the conviction of others in matters of custom and religion.



J. H. FAZEL

Executive of the Topeka Council of Boy Scouts. Mr. Fazel organized the first troop of Boy Scouts in Topeka. He has held every office in the organization from patrol leader to his present position.

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THE SCOUT OATH

Before he becomes a scout a boy must promise: On my honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

A Prominent Citizen

What He Thinks of the Boy Scout Movement

The Boy Scout Movement in America seems to me to lay the foundation for a strong, sturdy manhood. It teaches the boys to become real men—lovers of the big outdoors; of all that is beautiful in nature, and their duty to themselves and mankind. They have a constant aim toward bigger and better things, and I take off my hat any time to a Boy Scout. The Scouts proved a valuable help to us in our last Liberty Loan Drive, thereby proving their best trait of character, patriotism and loyalty to the U. S. A."

J. R. BURROW.

"The recognition of its effectiveness is world wide."
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.



LEE GARVER

Formerly a member of Troop 3 of the Topeka Boy Scouts, saved a life at great risk of his own and was awarded the Boy Scout Saving Medal.

Learning to Save Lives

Do you know that within a year there will be nearly 500 boys in Topeka who will be experts in giving first aid treatment in cases of drowning, suffocation, poisoning, broken bones and other injuries?

That is only one thing that the Boy Scout movement does for boys.

Last week under the direction of Executive Fazel there was organized among the Boy Scouts of Topeka, what is known as headquarters life savers' troop. There are twenty-three members of this organization. From twenty-three of the twenty-six troops in Topeka vicinity was selected the boy who was the most expert in giving first aid treatments. These boys make up headquarters life savers' troop and every Tuesday night are being given instruction in how to give first aid treatments. A. D. Bolton, formerly physical instructor of the Central Y. M. C. A., gives the instruction, and the meetings are held in the Y. M. C. A.

It is the duty of each member of this life savers' troop to teach first aid to his own troop. Next May a big

contest will be held between the various troops of Boy Scouts in giving first aid treatment and cash prizes will be awarded the troops that do the best work. Executive Fazel asserts that by the time the year's instruction has been completed, there will be 500 boys in Topeka who will know what to do in an emergency that may mean life or death.

Is it worth anything to have YOUR boy receive such instruction as this? If you have no boy, isn't it worth something to you to have a boy in every part of town who is competent and ready to save your life if need be? Then send your subscription to the Rotary committee.

The members of the headquarters life savers' troop and the troops they represent are: Kenneth Gleason, Troop 1; James Bowen, Troop 2; Harold Gill, Troop 3; Charles V. Robinson, Troop 4; Louis Kingston, Troop 5; Paul Britton, Troop 6; Carl Nelson, Troop 7; Maynard Brassfield, Troop 8; William Lyman, Troop 9; Paul Bascom, Troop 10; Fred Glover, Troop 11; Norton Dunlap, Troop 12; Bob Burdette, Troop 13; Tom Thomas, Troop 14; Neville Oliver, Troop 15; Charles Harper, Troop 17; Balfour Jeffrey, Troop 19; Houghton Buck, Troop 20; Ford Jacobson, Troop 21; LaVerne Jacobson, Troop 22; Charles Sawyer, Troop 23.

How They Are Divided

There are twenty troops of Boy Scouts in Topeka, three in Oakland, two in East Indianola and one in Berlyton. The city of Topeka and Oakland is divided into six districts for the scouts. A. A. Graham is scout commissioner. Each district is in charge of a deputy commissioner.

District No. 1 consists of all of North Topeka. Clay M. Morrow, of 1129 North Monroe street, is its deputy commissioner.

District No. 2 is all of the city east of the Santa Fe tracks. H. W. Jones, of 1251 Lincoln street, is its deputy commissioner.

District No. 3 consists of the city of Oakland. S. W. McGarrath, of 284 Forest street, is its deputy commissioner.

District No. 4 is all of the city south of Eighth avenue. Lloyd B. Smith, of 1516 Euclid avenue, is deputy commissioner.

District No. 5 is all of the city north of Eighth avenue. John L. Hersh, of 311 Kendall street, is the deputy commissioner.

District No. 6 consists of all the colored people in Topeka and is in charge of Aaron W. Green, 624 East Twelfth street, as deputy commissioner.

How Much Is a Boy Worth?

All Work and No Play Makes Jack a Dull Boy. But the Wrong Kind of Play Will Make Jack a Tough Boy. Boy Scouts Play Square.

The following named persons are members of the Boy Scout Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce:

Chas. S. Elliott, President
A. A. Graham, Vice
Robt. Fullerton, Second
Hugh McVey, Third
H. B. Fink, Treasurer
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Boy Scout History

There are 500 Boy Scouts in Topeka. There should be 2,000. The first troop of Boy Scouts was organized in Oakland by Mr. Fazel, September 19, 1911. That troop grew to a membership of 46 and most of them were in the service of their country during the World War.

The members of the first patrol and the positions they held were: Harry B. Wilson, troop leader; Harry Norrup, assistant troop leader; Frank R. Jessop, bugler; Myron A. Wright, secretary; Merle Vanorsdal, color bearer; Mitchell Jordan, treasurer; Albert Fay, cook, and John Dunn, who had the honor of being the only member of the organization that did not hold office.

Executive Fazel has always been interested in boys and in scouting. When he was a boy it was frequently his duty to chase away the fat, overfed bears that infested his father's corn fields near the Wisconsin woods. The bears weren't dangerous. Mr. Fazel says, and for a boy of his environment it was a no greater test of bravery than it is for a Kansas boy to shoo cattle away from a Kansas cornfield. When Mr. Fazel became a young man he was employed a great deal as a scout in the north woods. There he learned much of wood craft, how to identify the tracks of animals, all about Indian trails and the many things that an out-of-doors man should know.

Later he became a minister and finally came to Topeka, where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Oakland. He probably was the first person in Topeka to take really an active interest in the Boy Scout movement. It is said that excepting the Y. M. C. A. boys' secretary, Mr. Fazel knows more boys by name than any other man in Topeka.

For Bravery

A Boy Scout is brave. Lee Garver, who formerly lived in Topeka, and was a member of Troop 3, willingly risked his life to save the life of a man who had been frightfully burned. The physicians said that the man's life could only be saved by skin grafting. Lee offered his clean, healthy body as a source of obtaining the skin needed for the grafting. Fifty-two inches of skin were taken from him. The man's life was saved. Before the operation was completed, young Garver nearly lost his life. For his bravery he was awarded the fifth life saving medal that had been issued by the national organization of Boy Scouts.

Rotary Club's Guests

The Boy Scout band were the guests of the Rotary club at a noon luncheon today at the Chamber of Commerce. The Boy Scout band is one of the musical organizations of which Topeka is most proud. It consists of forty-one boys who are rapidly becoming excellent musicians, and it is the pride of the Boy Scouts of Topeka.

The band officers are: Charles Robinson, president; Bert McAllister, vice

president; Glenn Thomas, secretary; Martin Baker, treasurer; William Semple, librarian. The personnel of the band is as follows:

Cornets.
Martin Baker, Eugene Painter, Harry Ralston, Dale Walker, Clell Hanson, Harrison Smith, William Lyman, Gerald Tilton, Ira Price, John Schwartz, Edward Raymond, Paul Britton, Harry Wolgamot, Preston Manley, Clarence Northrop.

Clarinets.
Charles Robinson, Leo Carmaine, Stafford Cook, Dwight Bells, Dean Perry.

Alto.
Glenn Thomas, Arthur Peterson, Charles Graves, Charles Witt.

Trombones.
Edgar Gardner, Frank Weeks, Thomas Hughes, Leland Grotwohl, Claudy Wiley.

Piccolo.
Harold Grice.

Saxophones.
Robert M. Baker, Frederick Ellin.

Baritone.
Ralph Fay, Robert Florence.

Bass.
Bert McAllister, Ed Noll.

Drums.
William Semple, George Banta, Delbert Ewing, John Allen, George C. Wetling.

To Build Manhood, Invest in Boyhood During Boy Scout Week

What's Good for the Boy is Good for the Nation